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## BIRTH.

On the 2nd November, at Chuan Road, Shanghai, the wife of W. M. CAMERON, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

On the 31st October, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., George John, youngest son of G. HARRMAN, of Hongkong, to BERTHA, daughter of EDWARD HAMILTON, Shanghai.

On the 1st November, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., ASHLEY GRAHAM, L.E.C.P. & S.E., of the Church of Scotland Mission, Ichang to BEATRICE, daughter of the late ROBERT WILK, of Kirkcaldy, Scotland.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 131, DES VUEUX ROAD, U. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1902.

We fear that European residents in this Colony who were in hopes that in Kowloon at least some reservation of land would be made within which the Chinese would not be permitted to live in immediate proximity to Europeans will not be much consoled by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S assurance to H.E. the Governor of his "entire approval of the principle of the establishment of a reservation in which persons of a cleanly and healthy mode of life will be safe from the risk of infection due to the neighbourhood of lower classes of Chinese with insanitary habits." Mr. CHAMBERLAIN consents to the reservation of the area in question, but considers that "instead of being confined to Europeans it should be open to all persons, whether European or Chinese, who are approved by the Governor." The Secretary of State for the Colonies is not in sympathy with any scheme to "enable the European section of the community to obtain low rents to the exclusion of Chinese of good standing." Now, this expression of opinion is very fine in principle, but we venture to think that it is an unfair statement of the case for an European reservation and that a little local knowledge on the part of the Secretary of State would have prevented him from falling into error. Unfortunately we cannot expect that Mr.

CHAMBERLAIN will extend his trip to the South African colonies and return to England by way of Hongkong; were he to do so, he might find considerable reasons for modifying his views. Perhaps the case for such a reservation as has just been refused has not been stated as well as it might have been. An European reservation is not desired merely to give Europeans a low-rented area to the disadvantage of the Chinese of good standing. The history of what has happened in the City of Victoria will best show what threatens Kowloon. There was an Ordinance passed fourteen years ago, No. 16 of 1888, of which this was the Preamble:—"Whereas the health and comfort of Europeans in a tropical climate demand conditions which are inconsistent with the neighbourhood of houses crowded with occupants and otherwise used after the manner customary with the Chinese inhabitants, and whereas the influx of Chinese into the Colony tends constantly to narrow the area of the City of Victoria where such conditions are attainable, and it is desirable to reserve by law a district wherein such conditions may be secured." Now, though the Colony has grown so immensely since 1888, there has been no extension of the European reservation in Victoria, and we see Chinese houses all around, effectually preventing that extension except at a considerable expense to the public purse. Meanwhile houses built for Europeans in the Hill district have been acquired by the better-class Chinese, who are willing to pay the enormously increased rentals, so that the result is a great scarcity of European residences at a reasonable rent. It was thought that in the laying out of Kowloon, ample space being at the Government's disposal, a strictly European reservation would afford relief to the undeniable want of residential accommodation for Europeans, without inflicting any hardship on the Chinese. The Secretary of State for the Colonies has decided otherwise and so, though there is to be a reservation in Kowloon, it is not to be an European reservation but one for Europeans and the wealthier among the Chinese, the Governor's approval a changeable quantity, owing to the changes of Governor—being the criterion of eligibility to live in this reservation. It may be argued that the evils of tenement-houses and the contiguity of the lower classes of Chinese will be avoided by those Europeans who live in the new reservation. This is true; but the European of moderate means will still compete for houses with the well-to-do Chinese, and the outcome of this competition will be the same as it has been in parts of the Hill district and elsewhere. The question of the right of an European resident to expect to have a small quarter to himself, where natives do not live, we will not discuss. We are only referring to the necessity of Europeans having a sufficient number of decent houses to live in, at a price not forced up by the competition of the well-to-do Chinese.

It seems probable, though no further information on the subject is to hand, that the papers to be laid on the table of the House of Commons concerning "the evacuation of Weihaiwei," mentioned in our London correspondent's telegram of Wednesday's date, will after all turn out to be documents of many months ago when the question of making Weihaiwei a strong fortress, turning it into a sanatorium, etc., as at present, or abandoning the place altogether, was under consideration at home and the opinions of the Admirals and various other experts were being collected. In consequence with Parliamentary usage these would naturally be laid on the table of the House when all public interest in the matter had evaporated. We may, therefore, perhaps console ourselves that we are not after all faced with possibility of another retrograde step of the British Government in China, as the first shock of the telegram led us to fear. The Navy and the Shanghai residents may not be about to lose their "third-class watering place," and Weihaiwei may yet become a strong base under some future Government.

The French mail of the 6th ult. was delivered in London on the 5th inst. A subscription ball in aid of the fund required for the new full-sized croquet lawn at the Ladies Recreation Club will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, 9th December. The sale of Japanese curios by Messrs. Hughes & Hough will be resumed to-day at 2 p.m. sharp at No. 16, Praya Central near the Douglas S.S. Co.'s wharf, commencing with Lot 51.

By kind permission of Colonel Ironmonger and officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to 9.30 o'clock. Programme:—

March "You and I" Smith  
Overture "Sous le vent" Rosini  
Selection "Song of Germany" Kappey  
Polla "En chaise" Fohrbach  
Selection "Utopia Limited" Sullivan  
Valse "Dans les Nuages" Waldteufel  
Extra  
Galop "The Cyclist" Kuper  
"God Save the King."

It is rumoured that there are to be two Indian pipers at the Scotch Ball. Will they wear the tartan?

Mr. J. B. Elliott, who went to Japan for Ait & Co., Nagasaki, in 1872, but has resided at Kobe for a long period, died there on the 27th ult., aged 56.

Gen. Bell, U.S.A., has filed a libel suit against the Manila *Libertad* for some editorial remarks on him in its issue of the 27th ult. The complaint states that the accusations therein were made with malicious intent to injure General Bell.

The Manila *Cablenews* of the 1st inst. says:—"The Moro situation is looking more hopeful than it did several weeks ago, and General Summer feels disposed, according to his telegrams to the division headquarters, to allow the refractory Moros more time to consider the proposition of peace before reducing their forts."

We see from *China Times* that the Tientsin Municipal Council has selected Sergt. Almond, late R.W.F., as assistant inspector, and Mr. Almond has now received formal permission of the military authorities to join the Army Reserve and take up his position as servant of the Tientsin municipality.

The "Hospital Sunday" offerings in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow will be given to the Alice Memorial and Mothers' Hospitals. Special sermons will be preached by the Venerable Archdeacon Danister and by the chaplain of the Seamen's Mission (Rev. J. H. France). Offerings will also be taken for the Hospitals at St. Peter's Church, the Union and the various Chinese Churches.

Professor Joaks in his report on the Philippines to the U.S. Government states that while there is considerable progress among the people of the Dutch and English possessions of the Orient, nowhere is the autonomy equal to the privileges which Filipinos are now enjoying. He recommends that the government retain ownership of all realty of which title is in doubt, and that encouragement be given large investors.

The *Union Gazette* says that Visoroy Chang Chih-tung was quite ready to take the whole responsibility of the Chungchow murder case, but the British Minister negotiated with the Wai-wu-pu only and refused to settle the matter with the Visoroy, while the Consul-General of Hankow when approached said that he had no power to settle the case. It is reported that Visoroy Chang telegraphed to the Foreign Office in London asking the office to mitigate the term of the death punishment on the Chungchow military officers with the other terms would be accepted. The London Foreign Office in its reply seems to be more compromising, according to the *Union Gazette*.

We are requested to remind our readers of the *al fresco* fete which is to take place to-morrow evening from 9 to 11 o'clock in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Glenaly. The proceeds of the fete are to go to the Italian Convent to meet the necessary expenses for some sanitary improvements required to be done inside the Convent by the Sanitary Board. The price of admission is only 8s. and the ticket entitles the holder to a seat in the enclosure on the night of the fete. By kind permission of Col. Ironmonger and the officers of the 33rd Burma Infantry, this band will be in attendance and play a selection of music during the evening. Apart from the attractions of the object for which this fete has been organized ought to attract a large concourse of people who are charitably disposed. The Sisters of the Italian Convent are doing a lot of good to the numerous orphans and invalids under their care, and really deserve the support of the public.

The *Florence* Eske of the 1st November says:—"The long looked-for rain began to fall early on Thursday morning, the 30th ult., and continued up to last night, giving general satisfaction. It was said that, with the advent of rain, the drought would disappear, or at any rate receive a check. It is to be hoped so, as the visitation has been a severe one, some sixty per cent. of the native population having suffered from it, and foreign residents not having escaped. Owing to the overcast sky, nothing was seen of the partial eclipse of the sun yesterday afternoon. The harvesting of the 2nd crop rice is to commence immediately. According to all reports the crop has not suffered so much locally from the drought as in the surrounding country districts. We understand that all is going on well with the ponies in training for our winter meeting. The course was somewhat heavy after the two days' rain, and consequently the times made in the gallops this morning were poor. Three of the griffins were sent a mile for the first time."

A telegram to the *Ostasiatische Lloyd*, dated Tokyo, 1st November, says:—"The newly established passenger station for the German Yangtze steamers at Kichou, a station not far from Hankow, has been totally destroyed and plundered by the wharfingers of the other wharves. The wharfingers of the German wharf was driven into the Yangtze and was saved." The *N.C. Daily News* comments:—"It is to be hoped that no attempt is to be made to make capital out of the reported outrage on a German wharfinger at Kichou. Kichou is a village on the north bank of the Yangtze between Kichang and Hankow, some 15 miles below Cock's Head. There are no wharves or wharfingers there, and steamers only occasionally call there, when a sampan comes off with passengers. The so-called wharfingers are all Chinese, and the whole affair is evidently nothing but a row between competing steamer tows, of which the tout for the German steamers got the worst. It is unfortunate that such an exaggerated report should be promulgated just at the present juncture."

Marquis Ito celebrated his 61st birthday on the 25th ult., and was presented by his admirers with a bronze statue of himself.

The Russians claim that the second-class cruiser *Neski*, now on its way to the Far East, is the fastest cruiser in the world, as its speed is 26 knots.

Miss Sono Fukumasa the granddaughter of Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, will be one of the Maid of Honour to Lady Samuel on Lord Mayor's day.

The *London Gazette* notifies that the King has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. D. D. Fraser to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Java to reside at Batavia.

The news is confirmed that Mr. Bragg, United States Consul-General at Havana, and Mr. Huhne, United States Consul-General at Hongkong, exchange places.

The Yokohama Waterworks' 6 per cent. loan of 900,000 yen taken by Messrs. Samuel Samuel & Co. at 90 was placed by them in London at an average price of 102.

The German Emperor has sent the medal of the Red Cross to Lady MacDonald, wife of H.M. Minister at Tokyo, in recognition of his brave and untiring helpfulness shown by her throughout the siege at Peking.

Sir James Mackay booked his passage from New York by the White Star steamer *Oceanic*, which was due to reach Liverpool on the 26th ult. Sir James has accepted the invitation of the China Association to the annual dinner on the 12th inst.

The Crown Prince of Siam, who left London on the 3rd ult. for Siam, travels via the United States and Japan. He is expected to reach Bangkok early in January next year. The Crown Prince has spent the past nine years in England, where he has received his education, at Harrow, then at Sandhurst, and then passed through the Staff College at Camberley. Later he entered at Christ Church, Oxford, where he made history his special study, writing a treatise on the history of the Poles. He received the G.C.V.O. from the King, and is the possessor of numerous European decorations.

The *Globe* writes:—"We cannot help thinking it regrettable that the Archbishop of Canterbury should have committed himself to so violent a denunciation of the Chinese opium trade as that in which he indulged yesterday. Doubtless his Grace spoke as a private citizen, and not as Primate of the Church; but his words will be quoted far and wide by fanatics who will no more realise this than they do the fact that to suppress the trade would inflict great suffering upon our Indian fellow-subjects, without diminishing at all the amount of opium consumed in China."

The servant difficulty seems pretty acute at Singapore. In a footnote to a letter the local *Free Press* writes:—"The Hylam Secret Society case showed that the Society had for its objects: (1) To fight the enemies of the Society; (2) to go out and steal, giving 30 per cent. of the proceeds to the Society; (3) to furnish members with maintenance if out of work, and lawyers if in trouble. Daily the police chronicle certain records of Hylam servants charged with theft and it is not to be wondered at, considering the free hand some employers give their servants and the ease with which they can dispose of stolen property."

The *L. and C. Express* of the 10th ult. says:—"The *Morning Post* is responsible for the statement that the 1st Chinese Regiment at Weihaiwei is not after all to be disbanded. Whether Weihaiwei will be retained as a military station does not appear to have been decided on, but it is quite certain that for the present the disbandment of the Chinese Regiment has been postponed. We most sincerely trust, as we have frequently written, that the regiment which has done so well during its brief career, will be retained, and that the decision of the Government to disband it is being revised—in the way that its existence will be prolonged."

## KING'S BIRTHDAY.

On Monday next, which is to be observed as the King's Birthday holiday, a parade of the Garrison will be held at Happy Valley. There will take part in the parade the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the Derbyshire Regiment (Sherwood Foresters), the Royal Artillery, the Royal Engineers, the 10th Bombay Light Infantry, the 14th Bombay Light Infantry, the 33rd Burma Light Infantry, the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and the Chinese Submarine Miners, besides a contingent from the warships in the Harbour. The parade will begin about 4 p.m.

A combined naval and military parade, in preparation for that to be held in honour of the King's Birthday on Monday, took place at Happy Valley yesterday morning.

## WARREN'S CIRCUS.

Warren's Circus opens to-night on the reclaimed ground facing the Central Market, and a bumper house is certain to assemble to witness what can truthfully be described as a "great show." No circus that ever travelled in the Far East can boast of such a reputation for consistent merit and up-to-dateness, and we confidently predict for them a highly successful season. Apart from the unique collection of performing animals, the acrobatic and equestrian displays—not to mention the lighter side of circus movements—include some of the best known performers in the hippic and gymnastic art. We hear from the Robinson Pinau Co. that the booking has been very gratifying.

## TELEGRAMS.

## "DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

## FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, 7th November, 10.5 p.m.

## THE YANGTZE QUESTION.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Morning Post* reports that the Peking Government has formally yielded to Germany's demand for the neutralisation of the Yangtze Valley. The *Morning Post* in a vigorous article strongly deprecates any overtures with or retreats before Germany. Other newspapers comment on Lord Cranborne's extreme reserve and demand a frank and explicit statement in Parliament.

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 5th November.

## NATAL VOLUNTEERS FOR SOMALILAND.

Colonel Royston has offered to raise a Natal contingent of five hundred men for service in Somaliland.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

Mr. Chamberlain will sail for South Africa during the last week of this month.

## VENEZUELA.

The Venezuelan official *Gaceta* declares that the revolutionary army was annihilated in a battle near La Victoria, and that the insurrection is crushed.

LONDON, 5th November.

## THE NEW LORD MAYOR.

The new Lord Mayor of London who is closely connected with Japan, will include in his show a car typifying the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

## THE EDUCATION BILL.

The eleventh and twelfth clauses of the Education Bill have been adopted, the Government accepting amendments increasing secular control.

## ANOTHER IRISH IMPRISONMENT.

Mr. Denis Kilbride, late M.P. for Galway, has been arrested at Dublin to undergo four months' imprisonment for inciting to boycott.

## FOOTBALL.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the Royal Engineers. The kick-off is at 4.15. The following will play for the Club:—G. C. Kicking, goal; W. G. Worcester and J. W. C. Bonnar, backs; G. C. Harrison, C. T. Kew, and L. C. Rees, halves; W. R. Lemarchand, B. Kerr, C. E. S. Cooper, G. A. Cooke, and another, forwards.

## CRICKET.

The following have been selected to play in the match H.K.C.C. ("An XI") v. H.M.S. *Tamar* today. Play to commence at 11.30 a.m.:—

Dr. J. M. Atkinson (capt.), P. W. Goldring, T. C. Gray, G. O. Haron, Lieut. H. Hill, R.W.F. P. T. Lambie, G. Moule, Capt. Radcliffe, R.E. Lieut. M. B. Rimmington, S.F., Major G. Le Breton Simmons, R.E., and G. A. Woodcock.

This afternoon at 2.15 in the Happy Valley the Craigengower Cricket Club will play the Army Ordnance Department.

## THE CENTRAL MARKET.

The introduction of European weighing scales into the Central Market to replace the unscientific and not always reliable Chinese *chang* or weighing-stick has now been to a certain extent effected and no doubt the use of scales will become general among retail-holders in course of time. For this improvement credit is largely due to Mr. B. McEwen, Inspector of Markets. The scales are of an improved, simple type and are supplied by Mr. G. Girault, Queen's Road. It would be well for Europeans who have to deal with the Chinese if the use of such weights was made general throughout the Colony.

## THE S.S. "PHRA NANG."

The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. *Phra Nang* having been reported ashore on Triton Island of the Phoenix group, Mr. J. Watt-Jameson of the London Salvage Association left Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by the Company's superintendent, on the s.s. *Machau*, to make an inspection of the stranded vessel with a view to her possible salvage. Mr. Jameson's firm have a very large and powerful plant here which arrived recently and is being got ready under the superintendence of Mr. H. G. Doyle and can be despatched in an hour's notice. Messrs. Kinghorn and Macdonald are the local agents of the Salvage Association and are fixing up the gear. The voyage down by the *Machau* will take about 36 hours. This island upon which the *Phra Nang* has struck is the nearest of the Phoenix to the mainland; it is accounted very dangerous by mariners and has no anchorage. No news has been received here as to whether or not the crew of the *Phra Nang* got off unscathed.

## POLICE COURT.

Friday, 7th November.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## SEIZURE OF DYNAMITE.

Long Chiu, comprador, 16 Des Vaux Road, Central, was visited at his business premises by Lance-Sergeant Kerr, who, "acting upon information received," as the phrase goes, searched the place under the authority of a warrant and found 210 charges of dynamite, 45 inches of fuse, and 390 rounds of ammunition. The defendant was remanded till Monday on bail of \$2,000.

## ALLEGED INTERFERENCE WITH THE POLICE.

Two gunners (European) in the Royal Artillery were charged by P.C. Winter with interfering with him in the execution of his duty and attempting to rescue a prisoner. To this charge, which was heard on remand, the defendants pleaded not guilty.

The complainant's evidence was to the effect that whilst he was taking a soldier to the lock-up the two accused and some eight others crowded round and told him to let the man go. He refused, of course, to do so, and ordered them to stand out of the way. At this juncture the first defendant, complainant alleged, caught him by the shoulder and pulled him so violently as to throw him on the ground, the fall cutting his knee. P.C. Baker coming up, the crowd gave way and allowed the constables to proceed to the station with their prisoner. The two defendants followed, and were arrested half-way by other two constables, at the request of the complainant.

In answer to questions by the defendants, P.C. Winter said he was sure that the first threw him down and that the second was one of those who interfered on behalf of the prisoner.

For the defence, a bombardier of Artillery said that the first defendant and he stood apart from the crowd surrounding the police and their prisoner, and afterwards, as he thought there might be trouble, and seeing that he himself had to return to barracks, he told the first defendant to stand by to give the constables a hand.

The first defendant stated that on receiving this order, or request, he followed in the wake of the crowd, ready to lend assistance should it be required. The second defendant said he met the first and joined him in his walk behind the constables. They were proceeding quietly along when arrested. The charge was dismissed.

## THE JANET WALDORF COMPANY.

On Monday evening, the 7th inst., the above company will commence their season at the Theatre Royal, giving a series of noted plays. Miss Janet Waldorf, this leading lady, will no doubt be given a cordial reception to Hongkong, and to see her again after an absence of three years, with a strong company to support her, is an event to be looked forward to with pleasure. Mr. Norval McGeorge, who will share honours with Miss Waldorf, will be accorded a hearty welcome also. The production of the pieces will be under the skillful supervision of Mrs. A. Dow-Carter, who will be assisted by a competent staff in regard to scenery, wardrobe and properties, of which there is a considerable amount. This individual music will also receive special attention from Mr. H. L. Campbell, the musical conductor, for which an efficient orchestra is engaged. In every way every effort will be made to make the season a memorable one. During her tour of the Australian cities the leading journals there paid Miss Janet Waldorf very flattering compliments for her highly effective and intelligent impersonations. The management deserve every support for bringing an exceptionally large company, such as the above, of new and famous plays, besides all the necessary stock to mount them artistically and thoroughly. The box plan for the reserved seats opens at Robinson's to-day. The usual prices are charged. Late train and ferry services have been arranged for.

## SUICIDE OF A SHIP'S OFFICER.

Mr. Duncan Bowie, chief officer of the river steamer *Ho*, committed suicide by drowning himself in the water of the river, on the 4th inst., off Ling Tin Island. The sad incident happened at about half past seven in the evening, a couple of hours after the *Ho* left her berth here on the trip to Canton. Captain Barton, the master, remained on the bridge till that time, and then left Mr. Bowie in charge whilst he went below to his cabin. Just as he was entering it, he heard a loud splash, and immediately went on deck to ascertain its cause. The chief officer was nowhere to be seen, and a question addressed to the Chinaman at the wheel elicited the startling information that the mate had "jumped over the side." The steamer's engines were at once reversed, and a boat lowered with all despatch to search for the unfortunate man, who, however, was never seen again. He made not a sign after entering the water, and it is believed that he was struck by the propeller. The only reason given for this act of self-destruction is that the officer was worried in his mind regarding the loss of property on the West River, to which right of possession was contested by Chinese, with whom he is said to have been in partnership. Mr. Bowie, who was a native of Oban, Argyllshire, Scotland, was about 40 years of age, and unmarried. He was well known in Hongkong, and on the Chinese coast generally, having been at one time or other in the service of most of the local steaming companies. His body has not yet been recovered.



## ENQUIRY INTO COLLAPSES OF HOUSES.

## KOWLOON CITY ROAD.

The enquiry into the fatal collapses of houses in Kowloon City Road on 18th July last was resumed yesterday afternoon before Mr. F. A. Huxford, Mr. H. L. Dunne, Acting Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Government, while Mr. H. W. Looker represented the architects, Messrs. Leigh & Orange, and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson the contractors, the Loong Cheong firm.

H. P. Tucker, executive engineer, P.W.D., was examined. He recounted the circumstances of the collapse on 18th July last, and said that the fallen wall had been rebuilt; it was not, however, in plumb, the lower seven feet—that was, seven feet above the ground—being 1½ inches out of the straight. The back wall of the same block was also out of plumb. Witness had not plumbed the south wall of the block, but this wall had been pulled down and was being rebuilt. The south wall of house No. 32, the greater portion of which fell down on 18th July, was also rebuilt and had been plumbed. Some time in May last witness's attention was called to the north wall on block 1, 8, which was then shored up and being rebuilt. On 19th July he inspected the houses, and looked at the brick and mortar debris. The bricks he found to be hard, but some were more or less soaked by the rain which had come down immediately after the collapse. There was nothing, however, to lead him to suppose from what he saw that day, that the bricks or mortar had been wet or softened before the collapse, nor did he see any bricks so soft that they could be bent in the hand. As far as witness could judge, the position of the ground floor wall of No. 30 was the same then as it was to-day, but he did not notice then that that wall was out of plumb. The ways in which the collapse of the wall of No. 30 might have occurred were—(1) crushing of the bricks, caused by bad or soft bricks; (2) the bonding might have been bad, causing the bricks to slide and giving them no cohesion; (3) the wall might have been built out of plumb to such an extent as to cause it to totter; (4) there might have been a subsidence in the foundations; (5) there might have been an extraordinary force, such as a heavy wind in a typhoon; and (7) there might have been a combination of any or all of these reasons, which were based on the assumption that the wall of No. 30 was not knocked down by that of No. 32. Witness was of opinion that the immediate cause of the collapse was the force of the wind, but he could not say whether that force was applied outside or inside the house. As the house had been in perfect condition at the time of the collapse, he thought that the wind ought not to have knocked them down; he also thought that the reason they were knocked down by the wind was that there was a subsidence of the foundations. The fact of the north and west walls on Lot 1, 107 being out of plumb agreed with the theory that such a subsidence had taken place. The sites for the two blocks of houses were cut out from the hillside, on the western side of Kowloon City Road, and the foundation of this was to cause the hill on the back of the houses to slope towards the buildings, which, from personal observation, witness knew caused the water due to the heavy rains to pour from the hillside into the sites; furthermore, he observed the water lying in pools immediately at the back of the houses, and he knew that the sub-soil water was close to the surface. From what he saw, witness concluded that the water well on Lot 1, 109, which had been in perfect condition, and since it had been rebuilt he believed the foundations had sunk again; this opinion was formed from the way the wall was cracked. No special precautions, so far as he was aware, were taken, with reference to these two blocks, to prevent the foundations from subsiding in consequence of the moist nature of the ground; he thought that precautions ought to have been taken to prevent the heavy flow of water from the hillside on to the sites. This might have been done by digging a catch-water on the side of the hill, or by otherwise draining the water away.

By Mr. Looker—Witness was of opinion that the wall of No. 30 was not out of plumb at the time the Government gave their certificate. A wall was not necessarily dangerous because it was 1½ inches out of plumb. The wall in question was at present out of plumb, but he did not consider that that was a sufficient reason for saying that the wall was dangerous. It was the same in the case of the back wall on Lot 1, 107; it was not necessarily dangerous because it was a little out of plumb; it was the north wall on the same lot as it was now stood. Witness, however, would not grant a certificate for it in its present condition, because it had not been completed in accordance with the deposited plans for rebuilding it; the wall was now being completed in accordance with those plans, and when that was done he would consider it safe. Witness said that there was a subsidence of the foundations of the foundations of No. 30 between the date of the granting of the certificate and the collapse. Witness had not noticed any subsidence of the foundations under the parapet plan, where the pressure would probably be greatest. He had not seen the foundations himself, and he had not the slightest reason for doubting Mr. Leigh's statement that the wall was perfectly good. His opinion was that the subsidence was caused by the accumulation of water owing to the heavy rains, and the suggested precautions for directing the water should have been taken in the interests of the people living in the houses. It was the duty of the Government to have converted the lane at the back of the two blocks, and to construct water-channels thereon; this had partly been done, and at the time of the collapse the channelling had all been completed, as well as the converting of the passage-way between the two blocks. None of the surface connecting had been done at the back of the two blocks at the time of the collapse, and it was not yet done. Witness believed it was the case that some months before the time of the collapse Leigh & Orange wrote to the P.W.D. and asked that the converting be proceeded with. The converting of the lane at the back and of that in the middle, assuming it had been done some months before the collapse, would not have prevented the flow of water that witness referred to; converting was merely a sanitary precaution. It was not the duty of the Government as much as anybody else to take measures to prevent the flow of water from the hillside; a catch-water similar to one the architects had made behind the block of houses on Lot 1, 118 should have been constructed. With as did not know how that catch-water came to be constructed, and he was not aware if a catch-water, previously similar to the one he suggested was placed by the Government at the back of Hungshing Island Lot 222 and 223.

The hearing was adjourned till Wednesday afternoon at 2.15.

## SPORTING NOTES.

To-day's match on the cricket ground will be between a Club XI and H.M.S. *Tamar*, who were rather badly beaten by the Craigieover C. C. last week at Happy Valley. In justice to the *Tamar* men, however, it must be said that they lacked two of their best men on the 1st inst., and they should be able to render a better account of themselves to-day. The Club team, which is captained by Dr. Atkinson, contains one of our new regiment in Lieut. Rimmington, S.F., and though mostly composed of junior men should be equal to the task before it.

The Club side which meets the Royal Engineers at Association football to-day differs considerably from that which last the R.W.F. "A" Co., on the 25th ult. The half-back line is entirely changed, Harrison, who played back before, being associated there with Kew and Rees, while Worcester is back in Harrison's place. Lemarchand, Cooper, and Cooke remain in the forward line and are joined by Kerr and another. It is still too early to talk about the Football Shield, but it will be of interest to many readers to learn that the Sherwood Foresters will probably enter four teams for the competition. They have a good football reputation in other times, and those who have seen them at practice here think favourably of their chances. Whether they will prove as successful as our energetic Facilities in the past remains to be seen.

The destination of the first prize in the Imperial Rifle Match should be known by the end of another week, unless Penang is going to create a surprise. Singapore, as readers of this paper are aware, has already put in a total of 893, 9 better than the 884 which enabled our Southern neighbours to take second place last year. Lieut. Elliott tied for first place with 95, although during the previous week he made 102 in practice, only 2 less than Mr. D. Baldwin's magnificent record of 104 here. The five top Singapore men were remarkably level, only 3 points separating Morrison, the fifth man, from Elliott and Robin, bracketed first. The Hongkong team is to be selected from the 16 men who have been requested to attend at the Range to-day, that is to say, from the team which shot in the Imperial Rifle Match on the 29th October with the addition of Messrs. Crocker, Jeffery, Davies, Parker, Marshall, Andrew, and West, and without Messrs. Penning and McEwen. The very poor total of 825 which was compiled on the 29th ult. will have to be much improved on if Hongkong is to have any chance of adding to its list of nine victories in twelve contests. Shanghai will fire off on the 15th inst. and their team will probably be selected from the following:—Corporal Dunfries, "A" Co., Private Moore, "A" Co., Corporal Brand, "A" Co., Trooper Aldridge, Light Horse, Gunner Richards, Artillery; Mr. Watson, Calibuck, Maegregor, & Co., Private G. Peace, "B" Co., Private C. Hill, "B" Co., Sergeant McDowell, "B" Co., Inspector Wilson, Inspector Collins, Inspector Dwyer, Sergeant Macdonald, Sergeant Lynch.

The Doubles in the Wigwam lawn-tennis tournament have resulted in a victory for Man and Edwards (ove 20), who defeated Yeats and Trimmington (ove 20) in the final round by 3 sets to love.

The Shanghai football season, which has just commenced, is expected to be exceptionally lively this year owing to the institution of a new Challenge Cup. Shanghai already had a Cup annually competed for by the S.F.C. and the Marine Engineers, and it was at first suggested that this should be thrown open to competition among the various Shanghai teams. As it was held, however, that this was not the intention of the original donor of that trophy it was decided to institute a new Cup, which Mr. Skottow has presented for all football clubs existing in Shanghai. Likely competitors are said to be the Shanghai Football Club, the Police, the Y.M.C.A., the Recreation Club, the Dock, and the Public Schools. The Rangers, unfortunately, who have done so much to improve football in the Model Settlement, and who in particular broke down the exclusiveness of the old Football Club, will probably be unable this year, owing to internal dissensions, to put a team in the field. Last year they were far ahead in the averages. Shanghai. Most of their players are said to have joined the S.F.C.

The success of the three days' racing at Shanghai was undoubtedly Mr. King's *Amphion*, which took first place in the Lottery Stakes on Tuesday, the Shanghai Stakes, on Wednesday and the Champagne Stakes, on Thursday. In the last race *Amphion's* time was only 2½ seconds worse than the Shanghai record for 1½ miles. Mr. Duxley's *The Dealer*, however, had a fine list of prizes, comprising firsts in the Northern Cup and Sidways Plate, seconds in the Criterion Stakes and Autumn Cup, and a third in the Champagne. Mr. H. Dash's *Algerine* won the Criterion and Racing Stakes and was second in the Champagne. Mr. Donnachie's *Red Dawn* won the Whangpoo Stakes and Race Club Cup; Mr. Barclay's *His Highness*, the Shanghai Gold Cup, and St. Leger; Mr. Bruce Robertson's *Grandee*, the Pagoda and Autumn Cups. Mr. G. H. Potts's brown pony *Pandora* after two thirds, in the Liama Mian and Lottery Stakes, brought off a win in the Pari Mutual Cup on the last day, while his *Rebel King* and *Desert King* secured a third prize apiece. Mr. Busby with his *More Rose* won the Liama Mian Stakes and came second in the Lottery Stakes. Mr. John Peel's *Set* by winning the Flyaway Plate in the record time for seven furlongs of 1.48, as well as coming in third in the Criterion Stakes and second in the Northern Cup, showed what a good pony he still is. In the Criterion Stakes he was beaten by two of the stars of the meeting, *Algerine* and *The Dealer*.

One more remark about racing at Singapore. The following extract is from a letter signed

"Fair Play," appearing in the *Straits Times*:—"I have been racing horses for a number of years past, but have never seen such a reversal of a horse's running, as that of some of the horses that raced last week, especially on the second day. There was a rumour next morning that the Committee of the Singapore Sporting Club were going to enquire into the running of some of the horses at 5 p.m. that day (Friday), but nothing was done." Last year a gentleman visited this Colony who was anxious to introduce Singapore racing methods in Hongkong. Curiously enough he met with no support.

I see that the Haskell golf-ball has been barred in a competition in Ceylon. This is no doubt a result of the fact that recently Mr. J. G. Moore, using a Haskell ball, played a round of 18 holes over the Ridgeway Links, Ceylon, in 68 strokes, thereby beating his previous record of the Links made with an ordinary ball (27 strokes) by 3 strokes. It is said that the Haskell is shortly to make its appearance in Hongkong. What about our local records then? The idea in a number of golf clubs is that, until the Haskell ball is generally available it should be prohibited in competition play.

Non-golfers and even many golfers might be surprised at reading in a Straits paper that "Hell is to be abolished in Selangor." But the "Hell" in question is only a bunker on the Selangor links.

## OMPAX.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 7th November—Business has been quieter during the week under review, but market values continue to be generally well maintained.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been booked at \$627½ and \$630, and close firm. London has advanced to 464. 10s. Nationals continue on offer at 82½.

MARINE INSURANCE.—Unions have sold and are in further request at \$460. China Traders can be placed at the improved rate of \$62. Yangtzes are quiet at \$131. Cantons can be procured at \$167½.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Hongkongers are on offer at \$550. Chinas have been disposed of at \$58½ and \$590 and close with sellers at the higher rate.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been booked at \$37, \$37½ and \$37½, closing with some sellers at the latter rate. Indo-Chinas, after sales at \$96 and \$96½, are firmer in sympathy with an improvement in the north, and are now quoted at \$95. China Mailers can be placed at \$26. Doghouses are on offer for \$4½ after sales at \$4 and \$4½. Star Ferries (old) have been booked at \$23; the new issue is steady at \$13. Shell Transports are procurable at \$11. 17. 6d.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have continued in firm request, and sales at \$100, \$101, and \$102 have been effected, the market closing with sellers at \$103. Lurons are still required for at \$14.

MINING.—Panjans are offering at \$2½ after sales at \$2½ and \$2½. Ruils are in the market at \$7. Jebus can still be obtained at \$1½.

DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been sold at \$217½ and close steady. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been booked at \$89 to \$90 closing with further buyers at the higher rate. New Amoy Docks are unchanged at \$37 buyers.

LANDS, HOTELS & HOUSES.—Hongkong Lands have sold at \$18½ and \$18½ and close with sellers at the former quotation. Kowloon Lands are steady with probable buyers at \$30. West Points are wanted at \$48. Humphreys Estates have further improved to \$12½ with sales at the rate. Hongkong Hotels have continued in strong demand and are now wanted at \$136. Oriental Hotels are quieter at \$47.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkong Cottons have been sold at \$17 and are in further request. We have heard of no local business in the northern stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Island Cements have improved to \$21, at which however a few shares are obtainable. A. S. Watsons continue in demand at \$15. Electrics (old) have sold at \$13, and (new) at \$6½, and continue in request. Ropes are quieter again at \$125 with probable sellers. United Asbestos (Ordinaries) are wanted at \$8½. China Providents are offering at \$10 after sales at \$9½ and \$9.85. Powells are wanted at \$8½.

MEMOS.—Panjans Mining Co. Ltd., extraordinary general meeting on the 11th inst. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., adjourned half-yearly meeting on the 18th inst. China Traders' ordinary yearly meeting on the 25th inst.; transfer books close on the 11th inst.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

## S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

9th November; 24th Sunday after Trinity. Matins (11 a.m.). Responses, Psalms; Venite, Savage; Psalms; Credo, Macfarlane; Turler and Turner; Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turler; Benedictus, Barby in F (2nd M.); Hymns, 183, 236 and 368 (2nd P.). Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses, Psalms; Dary, Pymar and Ouseley; Magnificat, Elvey in E (2nd M.); Nunc Dimittis, Wallace in E (9th E.); Hymns, 170, 139 and 29; Vesper Hymn, Steane.

## GOSPEL HALL.

6, Arsenal Street, Top Floor, off Queen's Road East. Meetings are held as follows:—Sunday—Acts 2, 42, 11 a.m.; Gospel Address, 6 p.m. Tuesday—Soldiers' and Sailors' Bible Class 6 p.m. Thursday—General Bible Class, 6 p.m. Saturday—Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & A. steamer *Indra* left Portland (Or) for this port, via Japan, on the 4th inst. p.m., and is expected here on the 4th prox. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer *Hyades* left Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 4th inst. The A.L. steamer *Marquis Bacquellum* left Moji for this port yesterday. The O.S. steamer *Aleutian* left Singapore on the 7th inst., and is due here on the 12th inst.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## NEWS VIA Ceylon.

## GENERAL NEWS.

## RUSSIA, AFGHANISTAN, AND GREAT BRITAIN.

London, 30th October. Lord George Hamilton, replying to questions by Sir Seymour King, said that Abdul Rahman's purchase of guns and munitions in Germany was no inconsistent with the agreement with the British Government. Great Britain, he said, has received a communication from Russia proposing the establishment of direct relations between Russia and Afghanistan regarding frontier matters; those relations will be beneficial, and are being considered. Afghanistan as outside her sphere of influence. Great Britain has replied that, in view of the understanding existing between the two powers, it is impossible to consider a change of the existing arrangements, or submit proposals to the Ameer, with more precise explanations of the method proposed for the exchange of such communications, and the means of ensuring the observance of those limitations. No answer has yet been received to this.

## OBITUARY.

London, 20th October. Sir Jaland Davaers, K.C.S.I., is dead. OPIUM IN CEYLON. London, 20th October. Mr. Chamberlain has promised to ask Sir West Ridgeway to enquire into the causes of the increase of imports of opium in Ceylon. COST OF THE BRITISH TROOPS IN INDIA. London, 20th October. Lord George Hamilton said that the correspondence regarding the conditions of service of British troops in India is incomplete. He expected shortly to get the final views of the Indian Government. As the War Office and the India Office are unable to agree as to the apportionment of the increased charge, the matter will be referred to arbitration.

## OUT-OF-WORK RESERVISTS.

Calcutta, 22nd October. An Indian *Daily News* telegram, dated London, the 20th inst., states that reservists and time-expired men out of employment since their return from the war are holding demonstrations in Hyde Park to discuss their grievances. They are receiving much public sympathy, and the apathy of the War Office is severely criticised.

A demonstration of unemployed reservists, some unpaid by the War Office, has been held in Hyde Park.

Lord Roberts, receiving the freedom of Bourneville with yesterday, said that the employment of reservists was the burning question of the moment. He appealed for a helping hand for those who had done such excellent service for their country.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL. London, 21st October. A conference of British Indians has been held. Sir William Venderburch, Mr. W. S. Cairne, and Mr. Naoroji and seventy others were present. Mr. Naoroji said that the laws dealing with Indians of the late Transvaal Government were unworthy of a civilised nation, and their abolition was anticipated after the war; but instead they are more rigorously enforced. It has been resolved to petition Parliament for a remedy of the grievances.

BRITAIN AND PERSIA. London, 21st October. Mr. Balfour stated that, so far as the Government was aware, no agreement had yet been concluded between Russia and Persia, whereby British and Indian goods imported into Persia were unfavourably treated with regard to the Customs. An arrangement had been made between Turkey and Persia, providing for the most-favoured-nation treatment in the matter of Customs. During the Persian Viceroy's visit to England, Mr. Balfour had the opportunity was taken to represent the importance of British commercial interests receiving equitable treatment.

RUSSIA IN THE NEAR EAST. Calcutta, 23rd October. Simultaneously with the publication of the Russian Note re Afghanistan, the correspondence of various London papers are reporting facts which point to a remarkable recrudescence of Russian activity in different quarters in the Near East.

AFGHANISTAN. London, 22nd October. The *Morning Post* regrets the lack of harmony between policy and strategy as regards Afghanistan. The former is contemplating the defence of the northern frontier of Afghanistan. The latter is limiting itself to the defence of the Indian frontier. The solution of the problem arising from a further Russian advance ought to be elaborated long beforehand. Russian communications, however, show a more categorical and definite future date.

The *Standard* says that the request for an exchange of communications between the frontier officials as regards the maintenance of order and the construction of roads, etc., is not inconsistent with the existing agreement, but the question of adequate guarantees regarding limitations offers an abiding difficulty.

The *Chronicle* says the safest policy is to keep Russia at arm's length as long as possible, and hopes the Government will make no change from the status quo without the strongest reasons.

MR. MORLEY'S WHITE ELEPHANT. London, 22nd October. Mr. John Morley, M.P., has presented Lord Acton's Library to Cambridge University.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES. London, 22nd October. The Danish Parliament has again rejected the sale of America of the Danish West Indies.

MR. CANNEGIE AND THE NATIONS. London, 22nd October. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, when receiving an honorary degree at St. Andrew's University, made a remarkable speech. He urged the Kaiser to use his influence to create a United States in Europe on an industrial basis. This alone is able to conquer fresh markets and repel the American invasion. He predicted that England's iron will be practically exhausted in twenty-five years; and America in sixty or seventy years. America has already displaced Great Britain as the foremost nation in wealth and commerce. He urged the British to reduce their drink and tobacco bills, and abandon rude sports. He believed that after painful but salutary lessons the British would become happy and freer from degrading tastes.

PUNJAB PLAGUE ASSOCIATIONS. Calcutta, 20th October. The Punjab plague inoculations are proceeding successfully; Hindoo ladies and children are consenting to the operation.

BBY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. London, 23rd October. Lord Cranborne, replying to Mr. O'Kelly, said that the British policy of maintaining the status quo in the Mediterranean applies to the Adriatic. The Government was unaware of any agreement between France and Italy involving the disturbance of the status quo.

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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1902.

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## THE SOMALILAND TROUBLES.

## GATHERING TROOPS.

London, 21st October. 400 Bombay Grenadiers at Aden have been ordered to Somaliland.

## Later.

Six officers and 400 men of the 23rd Bombay Infantry have been warned to accompany the 2nd Grenadiers; also six extra officers for the 1st Grenadiers. The troops will sail on Thursday.

## RUMOUR REVERSED.

## 21st October.

A sensation has been caused by the publication of letters from a member of Colonel Swayne's force, received anterior to the latest despatches, stating that Colonel Swayne's force had had numerous fights and had lost most of the camel, and was short of provisions, ammunition, and water. The expedition was altogether in a tight place. The native levies were fawning. The Mad Mullah had captured two Maxim guns on September 12th.

## 22nd October.

The Government knows nothing of previous reverses in Somaliland.

## REINFORCEMENTS.

## Bombay, 23rd October.

The Royal Indian Marine steamer *Hardinge* sails to-night with the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, the 23rd Bombay Rifles, and four Maxim guns, for Aden, for the Somaliland campaign.

## 23rd October.

One hundred Soudanese and one hundred Sikhs are leaving Mombassa for Berbera.

Colonel Swayne's force has arrived safely at Bohotte. General Manning telegraphs from Berbera, dated the 22nd October, that Colonel Swayne's force retired on Bohotte without being attacked. The situation is consequently more satisfactory, but the message said: "Don't cancel order for Punjab Regiment, as further developments must be awaited." All the wounded are doing excellently. A detachment from Aden arrives at Berbera to-day.

## 23rd October.

Lord Cranborne, in the House of Commons, referring to Somaliland, said that the Government was sending a further battalion and a half, consisting of a Bombay Regiment and 600 African troops. If bad news is received the Government will supply even more.

## NEWS VIA MANILA.

## AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

## TARIFF THE PRIME ISSUE.

## New York, 1st November.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland made the first presidential campaign speech for the democracy last night at Morristown, N. J. He said that tariff was the prime issue and that the policy of protection was the chief stronghold of the trusts.

## RELIGIOUS FANATICS STARVING.

## New York, 1st November.

Seven hundred Donkour persons, confined in Manila, are starving through religious abstinence of meat. They are fanatically marching upon Winnipeg. The dominion is housing thousands of starving stragglers and the police are mobbing.

## THE NEW PACIFIC CABLE.

## New York, 29th October.

It is expected that the new Pacific cable to Honolulu, Guam, the Philippines and Aristic ports will be finished to Manila by July 4th, 1903.

## EMILIO AGUINALDO.

M.A.P. writes as follows of the Filipino ex-leader:—"The student of the world's progress certainly finds food for thought in the present century's attitude of conqueror and conquered. Delany and Bothin ordering dress suits from a London tailor, De Wet being cheered by a people for whom his name was for months a nightmare of horror, present and anomaly, yet hardly so striking as a one as Aguinaldo, the 'Napoleon' of the Philippines, being coaxed by the charms of a lecture bureau. Yet, according to news to hand, the famous guerrilla warrior is looked for as a table for a feast piece at Cavite."

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The price of Tickets will be \$5 each, to be paid at the time of application, and the Tickets will be non-transferable.

Any persons wishing to apply for Tickets for themselves or their friends will please send in the names to the undersigned or to any member of the Committee of the Ladies Recreation Club, and the Tickets will be sent to the original applicants as soon as received from the printers.

There will be a late train to the Peak and a late launch to Kowloon.

F. A. SAUNDERS.

Hon. Sec., Ball Committee.  
Address: "Kellott Crest," or Care of  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1932. [2982]

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Hongkong, 8th November, 1932. [2983]

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For Freight or Passage, apply to—  
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1932. [2980]

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM PORTLAND (ON) YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND YOKO.

THE Company's Steamship.

"INDRAPURA".  
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Cargo impounding the discharge, or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 10th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at West Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by—  
ALLAN CAMERON,  
General Agent.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1932. [14]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—

Britain and the Cheungchow Murders.  
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The Kowloon Reservation Question.  
Transfer of Kowloon and Lamma in 1901.  
West River Trade in 1901.

Hongkong Legislative Council.  
The Cheungchow Assassins Case.  
Enquiry into Collapses of Houses.  
The Yunnan Voyage.

The S.S. Shantung.  
Japanese Commercial Honors.  
Canton.  
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Northern Notes.  
Correspondence.  
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Shanghai Races—Autumn Meeting.  
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From Malabar Coast, ex s.s. Nizam, Bancoora, Race, and Kohistan.

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Goods not cleared by the 14th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

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E. A. HEWETT,  
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Hongkong, 7th November, 1932. [1]

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1932. [2919]

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Ticket of Admission, 1/-.  
The Ticket, on being presented at the "Souvenir Pavilion," will be exchanged for a Souvenir (on the Evening of the Fete only). Tickets can be had at the gate on the night of the Fete.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1932. [2955]

## HAPPY RETREAT.

THE Proprietorship of the above having changed hands, the late Proprietor desires that All Claims ending 31st October last will be PAID on 12th-15th inst. at Messrs. S. NARUMI & CO., 14, Praya East, Wanchai.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1932. [2970]

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"MAKING A LIVING IN NORWAY," by Sir H. H. MAXWELL BELL, B.P. (Author of "The House of Douglas," &c.).  
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1932. [2971]

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THE Tientsin Club Building Committee are desirous of receiving PLANS, DESIGNS, ESTIMATES and SPECIFICATIONS for the erection of the New Tientsin Club Building.

A premium of Tails 1,000 will be paid by the Committee for the plans, &c., accepted as most suitable.

Full particulars regarding site and proposed building may be had on application to the Building Committee, care of Tientsin Club.

Complete plans, &c., must reach the Building Committee on or before 30th November next.

The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept any of the plans, &c., submitted.

Unaccepted plans, &c., will be returned immediately.

Tientsin, 29th July, 1932. [1972]

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1931. [15]

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1932. [2951]

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Booking Office will be open daily from that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Late trains will run a quarter of an hour after the fall of the curtain.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1932. [2953]

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 8th November, 1932, at 2 P.M. at No. 16, PRAYA CENTRAL, near the Douglas & S. Co.'s Wharf.

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Catalogues will be issued and same will be on view some days before the sale.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 31st October, 1932. [2986]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on TUESDAY, the 11th November, at 2.15 P.M., at No. 9, LOWER CASTLE ROAD.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1932. [2961]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, the 12th and 13th November, 1932, at 10 A.M., at F. M. N. YARD.

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Hongkong, 5th November, 1932. [2942]

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MACAO.

## NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED by this Department that at Twelve o'clock noon on the 22nd NOVEMBER of the current year, Tenders by Public Auction will again be invited at the Secretariat of this Department for the CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR SHEDS for the Market of San Domingos.

In order to be admitted to the Auction it will be necessary for bidders to prove that they have made a provisional deposit of \$25.

Conditions for Competition and Specifications of the Work can be seen in this Department on Week Days, not being public holidays, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Public Works Department, Macao, 22nd October, 1932.

A. NUNES,  
Engineer-in-charge.

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Public Works Department, Macao, 22nd October, 1932.

A. NUNES,  
Engineer-in-charge.

## ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

DANCE has been ALTERED TO TUESDAY, the 11th NOVEMBER.

Dates of 2nd and 3rd Practices, 17th and 24th November respectively.

DAVID WOOD,  
Hon. Secy.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1932. [2956]

## NOTICE.

FR BLUNCK, SILK LACE MANUFACTURER, will hold a CHRISTMAS SALE from 1st November to 15th November, and 15th December to 24th December.

ALL LACES, GRASSCLOTH EMBROIDERIES and GRASSCLOTH DRAWN-WORK will be REDUCED 15 per cent. FOR CASH ONLY.

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Hongkong, 13th June, 1932. [165]

## TIMATION

SHARE LISTS WILL CLOSE FOR SHANGHAI ON FRIDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1932, AT 4 P.M.

DATED THE 20th OCTOBER, 1932.

## THE WUCHANG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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BY  
**WILLIAM LE QUEUX**

(Author of "The Under-Secretary," "The Day  
of Temptation," "Of Royal Blood,"  
"Whose Findeth a Wife," &c., &c.)

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## CHAPTER XXXI.

## CONTAINS THE PLAIN TRUTH.

A sudden idea occurred to me, and I acted  
instantly upon its impulse. There was a second  
entrance through the morning-room; and I  
dashed round to the other door, which fortunately  
yielded.

The sight that met my gaze was absolutely  
staggering. I stood upon the threshold against  
Sir Bernard, his dark eyes starting from his  
ashen face, stooping, holding a woman within his  
grasp, pinning her to the wall, and struggling to  
cover her mouth with his hands and prevent  
her cries from being overheard.

The woman was none other than Ethelwynn.  
At my unexpected entry he released his hold,  
shrinking back with a wild fierce look in his  
face, such as I had never before seen.

"Ralph!" cried my love, rushing forward and  
clinging to my neck. "Ralph! For God's  
sake save me from that fiend! Save me!"

I put my arm around her to protect her, at  
the same instant shouting to Jevons, who  
entered as much astounded as myself. My love  
had evidently come to town and kept an appoint-  
ment with the old man. The situation was  
startling, and required explanation.

"Tell me, Ethelwynn," I said, in a hard  
stern voice. "What does all this mean?"

She drew herself up and tried to face me  
firmly, but was unable. I had burst in upon  
her unexpectedly, and she seemed to fear how  
much of the conversation I had overheard.

Noticing her silence, my friend Jevons  
addressed her, saying:

"Miss Mirart, you are aware of all the cir-  
cumstances of the tragedy at Kew. Please  
explain them. Only by frank admission can  
you clear yourself, remember. To procrastinate  
further is quite useless."

She glanced at the original old fellow stand-  
ing on the further side of the room; the man  
who had raised his hand against her. Then,  
with a sudden resolution she spoke, saying:

"It is true that I am aware of many facts  
which have been until now kept secret. But  
now that I know the horrible truth they shall  
remain mysteries no longer. I have been the  
victim of a long and dastardly persecution, but  
I now hope to clear my honour before you,  
Ralph, and before my Creator." Then she  
paused, taking breath and drawing herself up  
straight with an air of determined resolution.

"First, let us go back to the days soon after  
my marriage. I think it was about a year  
after the wedding when I suddenly noticed a  
change in her. Her intellect seemed somehow  
weakened. Hitherto, she had possessed a strong  
well-defined character, but this suddenly de-  
veloped into a weak, almost childish balance of  
the brain. Instead of possessing a will of her own,  
she was no longer the mistress of her act, but  
as easily led as an infant. Only to myself  
and to my mother was this change apparent.

To all her friends and acquaintances she was  
just the same. About that time she consulted  
this man here—Sir Bernard Eytton, her hus-  
band's friend—regarding some other ailment,  
and he no doubt at once detected that her  
intellect had given way. Although devoted  
to her husband, nevertheless the influence of any  
friend of the moment was irresistible, and for  
that reason she drifted into the pleasure-seeking  
set in town."

"But the tragedy?" Jevons exclaimed.

"Tell us of it, my own inquiries show that  
you are aware of it all. Mrs. Courtney mur-  
dered her husband, I know."

"Mary—the assassin!" I gasped.

"Alas, it is too true. Now that my poor  
sister is dead concealment is no longer neces-  
sary," my love responded with a deep sigh.

"My killed her husband," he returned home,  
entered the house secretly, and according to his  
room struck him to the heart."

"But the wound—how was it inflicted?" I  
demanded eagerly.

"With that pair of long, sharp-pointed  
scissors which used to be on poor Henry's writ-  
ing-table. You remember them. They were  
about eight inches long, with ivory handles and  
a red morocco case. The wound puzzled you,  
but to me it seems plain that after striking  
the blow, in an endeavour to extricate the  
responsibility opened it and closed it again; thereby  
inflicting these terrible injuries that were so  
minutely described at the inquest. Well, on  
that night I heard a sound, and fearing that  
the invalid wanted something, I went from my  
room. As I gained the door I met Mary  
upon the threshold. She stood facing me  
with a weird fixed look, and in her  
hand was the weapon with which she had killed  
her husband. That awful moment is fixed  
indelibly upon my memory. I shall carry its  
recollection to the grave. I dashed quickly  
into the room, and to my horror saw what had  
occurred. Then my thoughts were for Mary—  
poor Mary! Whispering to her to  
follow me I led her downstairs, through the back  
premises and so out into the street. A cab was  
passing, and I put her into it, telling the man  
to drive to the Hennikers, with whom she had  
been spending the evening. Then, cleaning the  
scissors of blood by thrusting them several  
times into the mould of a garden I was passing  
crossed the road and tossed them over the  
high wall into the thick undergrowth which  
flanks the gardens. At that spot I felt certain  
they would never be discovered. As quickly as  
possible I re-entered the house, a-cured the  
door by which I had made my exit, and returned  
again to my room with the awful knowledge of  
my sister's crime upon my conscience."

"What hour was that?"

"When I retired again to bed my watch  
showed that it was barely half-past one. 'LACET  
two o'clock. Short, answered by his alarm  
clock, made the discovery and aroused the  
house. What followed you know well enough.  
I need not describe it. You can imagine what  
I felt and how guilty was my conscience with  
the awful knowledge of it all."

"The circumstances were certainly most  
puzzling," I remarked. "It almost appears  
as though matters were cleverly arranged in  
order to baffie detection."

"To a certain extent they undoubtedly were.  
I knew that the Hennikers would say nothing  
of poor Mary's erratic return to them. I did  
all in my power to withdraw suspicion from my  
sister, at the risk of it falling upon myself.  
You suspected me, Ralph. And only actually  
after that letter you discovered."

"But Mary's homicidal tendency seems to  
have been carefully concealed," I said. "I  
recollect having detected in her a strange  
vagueness of manner, but it never occurred to  
me that she was but half-witted. In the days  
immediately preceding the tragedy I certainly  
saw but little of her. She was out nearly every  
evening."

"She was not responsible for her actions  
sometimes for several weeks together," Sir  
Bernard interrupted. "I discovered it over a  
year ago."

"And you persisted by your discovery?" my  
love cried, turning upon him fiercely. "The  
crime was committed at your instigation!" she  
declared.

"At my instigation!" he echoed, with a dry  
laugh. "I suppose you will say next that I  
hypothesized her, or some bunkum of that sort."

"I'm no believer in hypnotic theories. They  
were exploded long ago," she answered. "But  
what I do believe—nay, what is positively proved  
from my sister's own lips by a statement  
made before witnesses—is that you, the in-  
stigator of the crime, you met her by appoint-  
ment that night at Kew Bridge. You opened  
the door of the house for her, and you compelled  
her to go in and commit the deed. Although  
demented, she recollected it all in her saner  
moments. You told her terrible stories of old  
Mr. Courtney, of whom you had feigned such  
friendship, and for weeks you urged her to kill  
him, and you brought her, she carried out your  
design with all that careful ingenuity that is  
so often characteristic of madness."

"You lie, woman!" the old man snapped.  
"I had nothing whatever to do with the affair!  
I was at home at Kew on that night."

"No! no! you were not," interrupted Jevons.  
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I was witness of the scene between you and  
although too far off to hear Mrs. Cour-  
tenay, I was witness of your crime!"

"You!" he cried, glaring at my companion  
in furore, as though he drew the horror of his  
punishment.

"Yes!" responded Jevons, in a dry, matter-  
of-fact voice his sleepy eyes brightening for a  
moment. "Since the day of the tragedy at  
Kew, until this afternoon I have never re-  
linquished the inquiry. The Seven Secrets I  
took one by one, and gradually penetrated  
them at the same time keeping always near  
you and watching your movements when you  
last expected it. But enough—I never reveal  
my methods. Suffice it to say that in this I  
have succeeded by sheer patience and applica-  
tion. Every word of my allegation I am  
prepared to substantiate in due course at the  
Old Bailey." Then, after a second's pause, he  
looked straight at the culprit standing there  
cowed and dumb before him, and declared:

"Sir Bernard Eytton, you are a murderer!"

With my love's hand held in mine I stood  
speechless at the staggering revelation. I saw  
how Ethelwynn watched the contortions of the  
old doctor's face with secret satisfaction, for he  
had never been her enemy just as he had been  
mine. He had uttered those libellous hints  
concerning me with a view to parting us, so as to  
give him greater freedom to work his will with  
poor Mary. Then when he had feigned that  
through my love I had obtained knowledge of  
his dastardly offence he had made an attempt  
upon my life by means of hired ruffians. The  
woman who had been in his drawing-room at  
Kew on the occasion of my visit was Mary, as I  
afterwards found out, and the attractive  
young person in the Brighton train had also  
been a scoundrel at his service in connection with  
the attempt planned to be made upon me.

"You—you! I tend to agree," he gasped  
at last with some difficulty. His brow like ivory  
beneath the tight-drawn skin. A change had  
come over him, and he was standing with his  
back to a bookcase, swaying unsteadily as though  
he must fall.

"I certainly do," was Ambler Jevons' prompt  
response. "You have been the means of com-  
mitting a double murder! For the purposes of  
gain, because you knew that your friend Cour-  
tenay had left a will in your favour in the event  
of his wife's decease. That will has already  
been proved; but perhaps it may interest you  
to know that the latest and therefore the valid  
will is in my own possession, I having found it  
during a search of the dead man's effects in  
company with my friend Boyd. It is dated  
only nine months ago, and leaves the fortune to  
the widow, and in the event of her death to her  
sister Ethelwynn."

"To me," cried my love in surprise.

"Yes, Miss Ethelwynn. Ever since I left to  
you unreservedly," he explained. "Then turning  
again to the clever impostor before him, he  
added: "You will therefore recognise that all  
your plotting, so well matured and so care-  
fully planned that your demoniacal ingenuity  
almost surpasses the comprehension of man, has  
been in vain. By the neglect of one small detail,  
namely to sufficiently disguise your identity  
when dealing with Curtis I have been enabled,  
after a long and tedious search, to fix the man  
who on several occasions was made up to present  
in the night the appearance of Courtney. The  
work has taken me many tedious weeks. I  
visited every wigmaker and half the hairdress-  
ers in London unsuccessfully, until by mere chance  
the ruffian whom you employed to entrap my  
friend Boyd gave me a clue to the fact that  
Curtis made wigs as well as theatrical costumes."

"The inquiry has been a long and hazardous one,"  
he went on. "But from the very first I was  
determined to get at the bottom of the mystery,  
cost me what it might, and I have fortunately  
succeeded. Then, turning again to the origi-  
nator of the plot, he added: "The forgiveness  
of man, Sir Bernard Eytton you will  
never obtain. It has been ever law that the  
murderer shall die—and you will be no  
exception."

The effect of those words upon the guilty man  
was almost electrical. He drew himself up  
stiffly, his head wild eyes starting from his  
bleached face; he gasped at his accuser.  
His lips moved, he opened his mouth, but  
nothing came out. The muscles of his jaws seemed  
suddenly to become paralysed for he was unable  
to close his mouth. He stood for a moment,  
an awful spectacle, the brand of Cain upon him.

A strange, ungodly sound escaped him, as  
though he were trying to articulate but was  
unable; then his wild signs with both his  
hands, clutching at the air, and fell  
forward in a fit.

I went to him, too, and his collar, and applied  
restoratives, but in ten minutes I saw that he was  
beyond human aid. What I at first believed  
to be a fit was a sudden cessation of the functions  
of the heart—caused by wild excitement and  
the knowledge that punishment was upon him.

Within ten minutes of that final accusation  
the old man lay back upon the carpet lifeless.  
That his crime had natural causes at the moment  
that his crime had become revealed.

"Thus were the Seven Secrets explained, and  
thus was the Central Criminal Court and the  
public square would have been one of the most  
sensational trials of modern times."

"The papers on Monday reported 'with deepest  
regret' the sudden death from heart disease of  
him whom they termed 'one of the greatest and  
most skillful physicians of modern times.'"

Just three years have passed since that







## OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LD.

FROM	OUTWARDS.	DOE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"ALCINOUS"	On 12th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"PELEUS"	On 15th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"TYDEUS"	On 31st December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"PROMETHEUS"	On 8th January.

FOR	HOMEWARDS.	TO SAIL.
LONDON	"MENELAUS"	On 11th November.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	"DEUCALION"	On 20th November.
(Taking Cargo at London Rates)	"AGAMEMNON"	On 25th November.
AMSTERDAM and LONDON	"TANTALUS"	On 9th December.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	"ALCINOUS"	On 20th December.
(Taking Cargo at London Rates)	"ULYSSES"	On 23rd December.
LONDON	"PELEUS"	On 8th January.
LONDON	"ANTENOR"	On 20th January.
LIVERPOOL	"TYDEUS"	On 20th January.

The S.S. "ALCINOUS" left Singapore on the 5th inst. and is expected here on the 12th inst.  
The S.S. "PELEUS" left Singapore on the 7th inst. and is expected here on the 12th inst.

For Freight, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
AGENTS. 11

## CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LD.

FROM	OUTWARDS.	DOE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"TEENKAT"	On 19th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"MOYUNE"	On 27th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"OONACK"	On 10th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"NINGCHOW"	On 25th December.

FOR	HOMEWARDS.	TO SAIL.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	"PINGSUBY"	On 10th November.
(Taking Cargo at London Rates)		

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and	"MOYUNE"	On 29th November.
all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via	"NINGCHOW"	On 27th December.
NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.		

The S.S. "PINGSUBY" left Kobe on Sunday, and is due here on the 9th inst.  
For Freight, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
AGENTS. 12402

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 8th November.
SHANGHAI	"WHAMPOA"	On 11th November.
SHANGHAI	"HUPH"	On 12th November.
TIENTSIN	"KWEIYANG"	On 14th November.
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	On 13th November.
KOBE	"CHANGSHA"	On 13th November.
SHANGHAI	"CHINKIANG"	On 14th November.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY,		
ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS,		
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,		
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TSINAN"	On 15th November.

\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.  
† Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.  
‡ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.  
§ See special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
AGENTS. 112

## PORTLAND &amp; ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE & YOKOHAMA FOR	PORTLAND, OREGON
OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.	
STEAMSHIP	Tons. Captain. Hongkong.
"INDRAPURNA"	4,889 Hollingsworth November 14, 1902
"INDRASAMHA"	5,197 R. P. Craven December 14, 1902
"INDRAVELLI"	4,889 W. C. Craven January 14, 1903

Through bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

**ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT.**

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. BOSTON TOW-BOAT COMPANY.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,

VIA  
SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

FOR  
VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA,

IN CONNECTION WITH  
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Steamer	Captain	Tons.	Sailing Dates.
"SHAWMUT"	W. M. Smith	9,808	November 8th
"TACOMA"	A. Dixon	2,311	November 25th
"GLEAGLE"	G. E. Warner	3,750	December 6th
"TREMONT"		9,808	December 17th

Steamers marked \* have no passenger accommodation.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and to the Principal Cities in the United States and Canada.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

**DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
GENERAL AGENTS.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1902. 7

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.  
The Company's Steamship  
"YUENSANG"  
Capt. F. H. Rolfe, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst. at NOON.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First-class Passengers and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1902. 2383

## NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA in connection with the INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly service, hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for Cape Town every fortnight. For Freight and further particulars apply to

**DODWELL & CO. LIMITED,**  
General Agents for China and Japan.  
Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

## HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon midships. Electric Light. Perfect Cuisine. Surgeon carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

## CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	Tons.	CAPTAIN.	SAILING DATE.
PERLA	1980	J. McGilly	8th Nov. at 4 P.M.
ZAFIRO	2540	A. Fraser	14th Nov. at Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	
DIAMANTE	1980	R. Rodger	

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1902.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.  
VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT PHILIPPINE PORTS).  
Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.  
1902

"LOWTHER C. SPLE" About 14th Nov.  
"BORDER KNIGHT" 20th Nov.  
"CROUDON" 10th Dec.  
"ORONO" 20th Dec.  
"MOGUL" 3rd Jan.  
"HINDUSTAN" 10th Jan.  
"MACDUFF" To follow.  
"SHIMOSA" To follow.

For Freight and further information, apply to  
**DODWELL & CO. LD.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1902. 711



**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**  
(ORIENTAL S.S. CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU"

3,876 Tons.

Captain Tate, will be despatched for MANILA on TUESDAY, the 11th inst. at 3 P.M.

Magnificent Accommodation. Comfortable Cabins. Excellent Table. Unrivalled Speed. Electric Light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,**  
Agents.  
Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1902. 716

**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**  
(ORIENTAL S.S. CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA IN 48 HOURS.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROHILLA MARU"

3,869 Tons, sister ship to "Rosetta Maru."

Captain Bishop, will be despatched for MANILA on SATURDAY, the 15th inst. at Noon.

Magnificent Accommodation. Comfortable Cabins. Excellent Table. Unrivalled Speed. Electric Light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

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**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,**  
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Hongkong, 8th November, 1902. 12986

**NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.**  
(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR GENOVA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEOHORN also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.)

THE Steamship

"BISAGNO,"

Captain Mazio, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst. at Noon.

At Bombay the steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

**CARLOWITZ & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1902. 14

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Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1902. 14

## STEAM FOR BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK.

THE French Steamer

"CHARLES TIBERGHEN"

will be despatched for the above ports on or about 21st inst.

For Freight, apply to

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1902. 2743

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

HONGKONG TO SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE VIA USUAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS OF CALL.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF VOYAGE TO SYDNEY: 20 DAYS.

Saloon Passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

NEXT SAILINGS.

"TSINAN" leaves on 15th November.

"CHANGSHA" " 8th December.

"CHINTU" " 29th December.

"TAIYUAN" " 29th January.

Superior accommodation midships. Electric Light throughout. Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of Ice and Provisions during the entire voyage. Duly qualified European Surgeons carried.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**  
AGENTS

**CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.**  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1902. 198

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN,"

Captain P. T. Helms, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th November, at 4 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. 2842

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"BENMOHR,"

Captain Wallace, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1902. 2979

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**

FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"ALEXIA,"

Captain Schonfeldt, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. on the 10th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

**DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1902. 2970

**JAPAN**

**COALS.**

**MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA**  
(MITSUI & CO.)

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Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.C. and A 1 Codes).

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N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1902. 11

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENMOHR."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst. at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1902. 2914

**NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.**  
(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steam



## INSURANCES

**THE** Undersigned, having been appointed  
**AGENTS** for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

at Current Rates. HCTZ, s/JACOB & CO.  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. [29]  
**THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM**  
**PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.**  
 INCORPORATED 1851  
 Cash Security ..... £25,718  
 Total Losses Paid ..... £6,769,240

**T**he Undersigned having been appointed  
 AGENTS for the above Company, are

**WM. MEYERINK & CO.**  
Honskoren: 22nd July, 1808. [1427]

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**"L'URBAINE"**  
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.**  
(Established 1836.)

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**T**HIS Undersigned, having been appointed  
GENERAL AGENT, has the honor to announce

**THE UNDERWRITING AGENTS** of the above  
Company are prepared to **ACCEPT RISKS**  
at current rates.

**P. LEMAIRE & CO.**  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1901. [73]

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**ESTABLISHED 1836.**

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**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

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**THE** Underwritten **AGENTS** of the above

**1** Company are prepared to ACCEPT  
First Class Foreign and Chinese RISKS against  
FIRE at Current Rates.

**TURNER & CO.**  
Hongkong, 21st October, 1902. [279]

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**GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
OF DRESDEN.**

**T**HE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT FOREIGN AND  
CHINESE RISKS.

HOTZ, & JACOB & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1902. [2322]

**N**ORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be

Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current  
Rates.

STEMSSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, 20th May 1895

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON

FOUNDED 1710.  
The Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE &  
Current Rates.

SIEMSSSEN & CO..  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1892.

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AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-  
SURANCE CO.

**THE** Undersigned, having been appointed **AGENTS** for the above Company, are prepared to **ACCEPT RISKS** against **FIRE** at **Current Rates**.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897 11

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NORTH BRITISH AND MEROA  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

**TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1964**  
**£15,722,693.**

**1. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £8,000,000 0**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....	2,750,000	0
PAYD-UP CAPITAL.....	687,500	0
II. FINE FUNDS.....	2,895,548	5

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
**AGENTS** for the above Company, are p

pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIVE  
Current Rates.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [1]

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What is the company's earning ability as shown by its past history?

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these questions—  
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your satisfaction.

**F. KIENE.**

Hongkong Manager.  
EQUITABLE LIFE,  
14, Des Voeux Road,  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. [2]

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE Current Rates.

Agents  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

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**OTS WHISKIES.**

**DISTILLERS SINCE 1679.**  
**WHISKIES at** ..... **\$18**  
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 and for export through the SODA.  
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Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus, Rot, and Dampness.

LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO.

Sole Agents for China.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1902

**FOR SALE.**

**CRUISER YACHT** for Sale, about 45 ft  
long, all, Fine Sporting Boat. Accom-  
modation for Four. Price, \$1,500. Owner wishes  
consider offers or sell share, as he seldom uses  
the yacht.

W. ROBINSON,  
ROBINSON PIANO CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1902.

**CHEONG SHING**  
GENERAL EXPORTERS.

DEALERS IN  
JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, PEARLS,  
PRECIOUS STONES, SILK & WOOL

**WABES, EMBROIDERY, AND CHINESE CURIOS.**  
Wholesale and Retail. Prices very moderate.  
No. 38. **QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL**  
(Opposite Messrs. C. J. GAUPP & Co.)  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902.

**PHENIX FIRE OFFICE**  
The Undersigned are now prepared  
GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE  
against FIRE at Current Rates.  
**DOUGLAS LAFLATK & CO.**  
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office  
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

**THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND  
GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ASSETS EXCEEDED TEN MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed

**AGENTS AT PREPARED TO RECEIVE**  
**FOREIGN AND CHINESE RISKS**  
**FILE, at Current Rates.**  
**WM. MEYERKIN & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1902.

**PEERLESS SC**  
**HAIG & HAIG, Ltd.**  
 3 Star, SPECIAL—The finest of all.  
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